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Inventors: Michael J. O'Donnell et al.

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2. I am responsible for providing intellectual property law services, including the payment of all fees associated with the Application pre-issue and post-issue, for Beckett Gas, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio and having a principal place of business at 38000 Taylor Parkway, North Ridgeville, Ohio 44039.
3. Beckett Gas, Inc. is the assignee of record of the Application.
4. During the prosecution of the '682 application, it was discovered Beckett Gas, Inc. should be considered a "large entity". As a result of this discovery, fee payments were made to the U.S. Patent Office in order to correct the deficiency. Except for the Issue Fee, all subsequent fees were paid as a large entity.
5. The Notice of Allowance and Fees Due form, that was received on April 9, 2007 incorrectly indicated that a small entity Issue Fee was due. The error on the Notice of Allowance went unnoticed and, as a result, the incorrect

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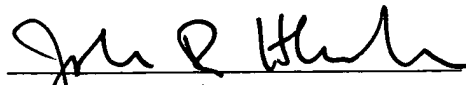
Issue Fee of \$1,000 was paid rather than \$1,700. The payment deficiency was \$700.00

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6. Any error in paying the above listed fees as a small entity was without deceptive or fraudulent intent.
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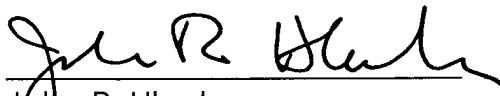
On November 25, 2003 Patent Application No. 10/721,682 (U.S. Patent No. 7,255,155 B2) was filed claiming small entity status in good faith. On April 22, 2005, a "Verified Statement Explaining Error in Connection with Small Entity Status" was filed, along with a "Notification of Error in Payment of Small Entity Fee(s) As Small Entity". All fees were brought up to date and paid as large entity. All subsequent fees were paid as large entity, until the issue fee. The Notice of Allowance incorrectly listed the application type as a small entity, and listed small entity fees to be paid. Accordingly, based on the fees listed in the Notice of Allowance, a small entity issue fee was paid.

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